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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A dispatch from Paterson, N. J., last night reported Vice President Hobart sinking. —— The Philippine commission met in Washington, D. C.; all the sessions will be secret. —— Capt. Leary, naval governor of the island of Guam, reported trouble with friars, and that he had been compelled to make all but one of them leave the island. —— British report an engagement with the Boors at Ladysmith, in which the latter were pushed back with heavy loss; fighting was still in progress. —— Negro lynched at Fayette, Mo., for killing a white man. —— Trial of Roland B. Molineux, for the murder of Mrs. K. J. Adams, will begin Nov. 13. —— Admiral Dewey has moved into his new home. —— R. B. Jennings held up and robbed in a street car in St. Louis of $800 in money and $7,500 in negotiable paper; the thieves escaped. —— New York market: Money on call firm at 6@30 per cent., last loan offered at 30 per cent.; cotton steady; middling uplands 7¾c.; flour ruled about quiet and steady at former prices, closing a shade lower for the higher grades; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 75½c.; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 40½c.; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet at 51@51½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .90; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.88.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2.1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rain continues over the Carolinas and Eastern Georgia; elsewhere the weather is clear. Lower temperatures prevail in all districts, with light to heavy frosts reported generally throughout the Mississippi valley, Texas and Arkansas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—For North Carolina: Fair in western portion; rain, followed by fair weather, in eastern portion Tuesday; north, shifting to northwest gales, diminishing in force; fair Wednesday.

Port Almanac---Oct. 31.

Sun Rises	6.25 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 03 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport	5 37 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	9.07 P. M.

Robert Green, ex-pugilist, has become a preacher and is now a gospel expounder.

And now Rear Admiral Schley says he will accept a house. Well, well. We like Schley, but we do not like this house business.

The conspiracy against the American hog goes on. A Franco-Russian combine is reported, with a capital of $50,000,000, for the purpose of hog raising in Siberia.

The St. Louis *Republic* says "if you want to locate the war cloud just notice which way the Missouri mule is headed." And if you want to locate the war just notice which way his heels are flying.

Hanna's open indorsement and defence of trusts is giving the Republicans in Ohio the jim jams. They like the trusts well enough but they are afraid the people will jump on them for Mark's free talks.

As an illustration of the activity in railroad building in this country, the New York *Tribune* cites the fact that orders were given last week for 305,000 tons of rails, just after an advance of $2 a ton on rails in addition to previous increased prices.

In Japan the theatres do not give return checks to persons leaving, but stamp the hand with a rubber stamp. They have to show their hands to get in again. If that custom prevailed in this country there are a good many men who would be stamped all over.

A Connecticut man who says "one half the people of this country eat pie for breakfast" may be piously inclined, but he fibs all the same. One half the people of this country do not eat pie for breakfast nor for dinner, either, because they don't get it. If they get hash and bread and such stuff they think they are doing pretty well.

River Shipping.

The *Driver* cleared late yesterday afternoon for Fayetteville with a cargo of general merchandise.

The *Seabright* was scheduled to have left yesterday morning but on account of the inclemency of the weather she is still in port and receiving freight for Little River, S. C., and intervening points.

The *Hawes* is still lying at her wharf but the rains have probably swollen Black river, so that she will clear in a few days.

The *Hurt* is expected down from Fayetteville to-day.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Naval Reserves will meet to-night for artillery drill.

— The annual election of officers of the Second Regiment Band will be held to-night in its rooms at the City Hall.

— The young people's organ fund society of Grace Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Garrell Thursday night.

— There will be services to-morrow—All Saints' Day—at St. James' Church, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M. Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., will officiate.

— The regular weekly meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union will be held in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church to-night. Mr. C. F. Wilkinson will conduct.

— A new Baptist Church will be established at Acora Branch, Cape Fear township, on the fourth Sunday afternoon in November. Dr. Blackwell conducted a preliminary service at the residence of Mr. F. J. Dempsey Sunday afternoon.

— The case of E. J. Powers vs. S. Munn, Son & Co., of New York, transferred from the Superior Court of New Hanover county, was docketed in the United States District Court yesterday. It will not come on for a trial this term.

— As November 1st approaches, the tax gatherers, both city and county, are doing a "bargain day business." Notwithstanding the bad weather, the sheriff's office was besieged with people yesterday; some explaining that they were "over age," some paying up and others, less fortunate, praying for more time.

— Sunday morning's Raleigh *Post* prints a very good likeness of Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. James' parish of Wilmington. Dr. and Mrs. Strange are attending the Silver Jubilee of the Church of the Good Shepherd in that city, of which Dr. Strange was second rector, having assumed the rectorship in December 1885.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. C. G. Terry, soliciting agent for the A. C. L., who for the past several years has had his headquarters here, will leave for Wilmington this afternoon and on Monday will go to Tarboro, where he will have his headquarters hereafter. This territory will be under the charge of Capt. W. E. Kyle, the special agent for the A. C. L."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—Darkest Russia.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
VonGlahn & Gibson—Neckties.

Along the Wharf.

The Clyde steamship *Oneida* was in port yesterday from Jacksonville, Fla., she having gone there last week from Wilmington to assist the Clyde line of steamers in heavy freight shipments from that port. She cleared for New York yesterday afternoon. The steamer *New York* is expected here to-day from New York.

There were sales of spirits turpentine yesterday at 47½@48 cents, which is a decline of one-half cent from Saturday's sale. The market is quoted quiet at these figures.

Receipts of cotton since the closing of the day's business on Saturday to yesterday afternoon were only 2,820 bales. The receipts for the corresponding period last year were 7,305 bales. The market is unchanged.

Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence No. 214 North Seventh street, the funeral of little John Alfred, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Everett, Jr., was impressively conducted by Rev. Robert R. Windley. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Everett gathered at the home and extended to the saddened parents heartfelt sympathies in the great bereavement, which in a Divine dispensation they were called upon to suffer. Beautiful and appropriate hymns were sung by Miss Fair Payne, Miss Elizabeth Waddell, Mr. A. S. Holden and Mr. C. H. Cooper. The interment was at Oakdale cemetery and the grave was literally covered flowers.

Sent Over to Criminal Court.

Ben Moore, the negro who assaulted young Mr. Charley Davis with a stone about ten days ago in the vicinity of Fifth and Castle streets, was arraigned before Justice Northrop yesterday morning and bound over to the November term of Criminal Court in the sum of $50, which he gave. He was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq. Mr. Davis was let off upon payment of costs in a case for disorderly conduct.

The Mayor's Monday Court.

Roger Taylor, J. H. Larkins and John Phillips, a trio of colored offenders, greeted the Mayor yesterday morning in the Police Court. They were all charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct Saturday night, and with the exception of Larkins, who paid the costs, they were fined $5 each, which they paid.

Men's Undershirts, 10c; $8.00 All Wool Suits, $4.75; $1.50 Shoes, 99c; $1.50 Pat. Seam Canton Flannel Drawers, 69c; $1.00 Trimmed Hats, 50c; 15c Wings, 5c; Black Cloth Capes, 39c; 10c Canton Flannel, 7c; 10c Bleaching, 7c; $1.00 Kid Gloves, 75c; $1.00 Umbrellas, 75c, this week only at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s. †

Hundreds of bargains this week at Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. †

ROBBED DESK OF $70.

Justice McGowan's Office Entered by Robbers and Desk Broken Open. Took Advantage of Sickness.

The office of Justice J. M. McGowan, in the old Court House, was entered by robbers some time during his recent illness and about $70 stolen from a desk, which was found open by him yesterday morning when he came down to resume his duties after several days' sickness.

The money, Justice McGowan says, would have been deposited in the bank as usual, but on Monday he was taken so suddenly ill that he was forced to go to his home as quickly as possible, and had been too unwell to attend to the matter since. Besides this, he was confident the money was safe, as there were two locked doors to the office and the desk was locked also. The keys were entrusted to Joe Gray, who usually keeps the office in order. It is the presumption that an entrance was effected through a back window.

The desk was pried open apparently with a chisel and several receptacles with their contents taken. The money did not all belong to Justice McGowan and that makes the loss fall all the more heavily upon him. He is treasurer of Wilmington Lodge I. O. O. F., and $13.45 of the amount belonged to that fraternity; $14 was in accounts which he had collected for other persons; $8 or $10 was in magistrate's costs and $26 or $27 belonged to him personally and to the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Justice McGowan said that he was too unwell to come out yesterday, but that he had a presentiment that something was wrong at the office and he felt it his duty to come down.

VIOLENT TYPE OF INSANITY.

Negro Created Much Excitement On Front Street Sunday Night by His Wild Ravings.

Policeman B. M. Lehew had a strange character to deal with Sunday night about 9 o'clock. Tom Means, a young negro who was employed in the cotton office of Mr. J. H. Sloan, became suddenly a raving maniac in front of The Orton House and his loud cries and wild gesticulations created considerable excitement among those in the hotel lobby and residents in the neighborhood. Means inquired for Mr. Sloan of some persons standing in front of The Orton about 9 o'clock, and passed into the portico. He suddenly began stepping backward toward the street, uttering unintelligible shouts and waving his hands in the air.

Policeman Lehew took him into custody and not until just before reaching the City Hall did he cease his raving. At the station house a pistol was taken from his person and a number of other articles. He was placed in the corridor of the prison, but soon he had to be transferred to a cell as he had resumed his ravings and threatened to do himself injury by beating his arms against the grating. He did not become quieted until Dr. Price had administered a drug to quiet the nerves. He is still confined in the city prison and appears to be demented only at certain periods.

Mr. Sloan says Means is a very intelligent and orderly negro. He never drinks and is attentive to business. He will be sent to his home in the upcountry until he recovers.

Back From the Gold Regions.

Mr. H. U. Butters, formerly of the Butters Lumber Company, at Hub, in Columbus county, returned to the city last Sunday after an absence of seven months.

Mr. Butters, it will be remembered, bought some valuable gold property near Lewiston, Idaho, and he left here about the first of April to look after his mining interests. He has been operating a placer mine and tells the STAR that he found the yellow metal in such quantity as to make his prospects for a fortune very good. He brought back with him $2,000 in gold dust, and yesterday at The Orton showed a STAR representative some pretty specimens of free gold which he carries in a vial. He will be here a short while and will then return to his mines.

Fired Into His House.

Wm. Bryan, a white painter, who resides at No. 819 South Front street, yesterday morning complained to Sheriff MacRae that one Zack Potter, a white carpenter, had made violent threats against his life, and that his dwelling was fired into early Sunday morning by his would-be murderer. Sheriff MacRae set about to effect Potter's capture, and yesterday sent Deputies Millis and Howell up the Newbern road, in which direction Mr. George Shepherd, who came to town yesterday morning, said that a man answering Potter's description had been seen going. The deputies returned last night after an unsuccessful search for the man.

Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire was discovered at the residence of G. W. Murray, colored, No. 709 Brunswick street. The building is owned by Murray and the amount of damage is about $150, which is covered by insurance to the amount of $350 with Messrs. Stedman & Chadbourn. A defective flue was the cause of the fire. The alarm came from box 18 at corner of Seventh and Harnett streets.

Special sales week at Rehder's; be sure and visit them. †

Nearly every lady will visit Rehder's this week. †

MEMORIAL EXERCISES AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Held Sunday Evening in Memory of Departed Odd Fellows—Interesting Sermon by Rev. E. R. Welch.

The Odd Fellows' Memorial exercises at Grace Methodist Church Sunday night in memory of Past Grands C. B. Allen, F. L. Covington and R. M. Gilbert, all of Orion Lodge No. 67, were very interesting and largely attended by the many Odd Fellows of the city and their friends.

Members of the fraternity occupied the central portion of the church and the gallery and lecture room of the church, which were thrown open the main auditorium, were literally thronged with friends of the order. The members of the different lodges met at Odd Fellows Hall at 7.30 o'clock in response to the call of Mr. W. W. Yopp, (chairman) and W. H. Howell, (secretary) of the joint committee of arrangements, and 8 o'clock they were marshalled into line, by Mr. Wm. L. L. Smith, acting chief marshal in place of Col. Walker Taylor; Mr. W. C. Smith, in place of Capt. J. M. McGowan, who was absent on account of sickness; Messrs. J. A. Orrell, E. F. Johnson and J. J. Hopkins.

On behalf of the Church, Rev. A. P. Tyre welcomed the Odd Fellows in a pleasing address which was responded to by Rev. E. R. Welch, of Durham, who preached an impressive sermon of especial interest to Odd Fellows. Before entering upon his discourse, Rev. Mr. Welch read an official communication from officers of the Grand Lodge, directing the service to be held. He chose as the text for his sermon Luke 10, 30 37, which refers to the benevolent act of the Good Samaritan, so familiar to Bible readers. He referred in this connection to the great charitable work being done by the Odd Fellows and the great and substantial principles upon which the order is founded. The sermon upon the whole was full of Bible truth and especially felicitous for Odd Fellowship in America.

The musical programme was arranged especially for the occasion and was very pretty and appropriate. A solo, "The Holy City," by Miss Annie Slagle, with instrumental accompaniment by Mrs. Mattie Chasten, was much enjoyed.

The service will long be remembered by the Odd Fellows of the city as one of the most pleasant lodge events in their lives.

DEATH OF A FORMER CITIZEN.

Captain William Smith Died in Greensboro Yestesday—To be Buried Here.

A telegram was received in this city by Mr. T. O. Bunting yesterday conveying the painful intelligence of the death of Captain William Smith, of Raleigh, formerly a citizen of Wilmington. He died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Cameron Gales, at Greensboro. He was aged about 65 years. The remains arrived in Wilmington by the Yadkin branch of the Atlantic Coast Line last evening at 6:50 o'clock, and the services for the burial of the dead will be said at St. James' Episcopal Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery.

Capt. Smith was the son of the late Capt. Isaac and Mrs. Louisa A. Smith, of Smithville, now Southport, and was born in that place. He was reared in Smithville and Wilmington and received his education at Donaldson Academy, Fayetteville, of which the Rev. Simeon Colton, an eminent divine and teacher in his day, was principal. His father, Capt. Isaac Smith, is well remembered by the older citizens of Wilmington, as an old steamboat man, having been captain of the steamer *Gladiator* which was on the line between Wilmington and Charleston before the war.

After completing his education at Donaldson Academy, Captain Smith, whose death is now recorded, became a civil engineer and located in Wilmington. He was elected master of transportation of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, which position he filled from about 1861 to 1872, when he went with the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad, afterwards the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad. He superintended the building of that road between Sumter and Columbia in 1875. He then became connected with the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad, now the Carolina Central, and superintended the construction of that road from Lilesville to Monroe. Subsequently he became general superintendent of the Raleigh and Gaston railroad and afterwards also general superintendent of the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line. His service with the two latter roads began in 1880 or 1881 and he was in their service up to about three years ago when he was made general agent of the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters at Raleigh. The latter position he filled up to the time of his death.

The deceased left Wilmington about 1880 to go to Raleigh, which city he has since made his home. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Abbie Smith, of this city, who died in 1867. They have one child surviving, Mrs. Abbie Gales, wife of Mr. Cameron Gales, of Greensboro. In 1868 he married Miss Josephine Macon, at Richmond, Va., and she survives him with three children, Mrs. Josephine Thomas, of Waynesville, N. C., Mrs. F. K. Myers, of Charleston, S. C., and Mr. William Smith, Jr., who is now a resident of New York. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. T. O. Bunting, of this city, Mrs. Julia Estlin, of New Orleans, and Mrs. Julian Johnson, of Atlanta.

THE REAL WIDOW BROWN.

She Pleased Those Who Met Her Last Night and Will be Welcomed Here Again—Coming Attractions.

The weather last night was not very auspicious for a successful presentation of any attraction, but Wilmington Opera House patrons on this occasion were the recipients of a "red-hot" fun producer in the appearance of the "real Widow Brown." The house was necessarily a small one, but those present went away pleased that they had met the "lady" and her excellent company of performers. The specialties introduced during the action of the play were all bright, mirth-provoking and very clever. Charles Barrington's imitations were good and equally so was the monologue work of Miss Wentworth. The Sisters Dorothy also elicited much applause. Altogether the show was a very entertaining one and it is regret table that weather conditions were unfavorable to a larger attendance.

To-morrow evening will see "Darkest Russia" in this city, with its many strongly drawn characters and scenes of well sustained interest. The success that has been accorded this play from end to end of the land would seem to be sufficient guarantee to those who have never seen it. It is a drama, with its scenes laid in Russia. Its plot is one that never falters in interest, from the moment in the first act, when the daring Polish girl refuses to obey the mandate of the Russian noble and play the national air of the hated Czar, destroying her beloved violin rather than yield to the demand, up to the final fall of the curtain, when love and the right triumph. It is a play that has earned for itself a warm spot in the good graces of the habitual theatre-goer, as is evidenced by the fact that it has outlived all plays of its own particular kind. We are promised an excellent acting company and a complete scenic production of this very successful drama.

Sale of seats begins this morning at Gerken's.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Observed Commemorative Exercises of the Reformation—Sermons by Dr. Voigt. Special Musical Programme.

Special reformation services in memory of Martin Luther were observed at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Sunday. The morning service was in German, and an especially interesting feature of the programme was the singing of Luther's famous battle hymn, as composed by the Great Reformer. The sermon was full of practical lessons drawn from a study of the Reformation.

The services at night were the most interesting, and the church was elaborately decorated in honor of the event. The sermon by Rev. Dr. Voigt was a very strong one, and many pretty incidents in the life of Luther were related in the course of his remarks, which were based on a Scriptural text from the First Epistle of Peter.

A number of beautiful hymns, including "Come Ye That Love the Lord," "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken," A Safe Stronghold Our God Is," were rendered by a special choir consisting of Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Misses Lottie Haar, Christina Hintze, Emma Hutaff, Mamie Steljes, Annie Adrian, Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, J. H. Rehder, E. Schulken, Edward Wright, F. W. Ortmann. Miss Kate Stolter was organist and to a number of selections Messrs. J. H. and Carl Rehder played cornet accompaniment.

UNITED STATES COURT.

It Was Convened Yesterday Morning—Recess Taken Till This Morning.

The United States District Court was convened here yesterday at 10 o'clock. The only officers of the court in attendance were Mr. W. H. Shaw, Clerk of the Court, and Deputy United States Marshal T. O. Bunting. As Judge Purnell had not arrived, the court took a recess till 10 o'clock this morning.

Judge Thos. R. Purnell arrived in the city from Raleigh last night. District Attorney C. M. Bernard, of Greenville, and Assistant Attorney Oscar J. Spears, of Lillington, also arrived last night.

Deputy Marshal Stonegner, of Rockingham, arrived yesterday with the following prisoners, all of whom are charged with retailing liquor without license: George McDonald, Geo. F. McDonald, W. Smith and Robert Momen, all colored, and Herbert Sessoms, white.

Deputy Marshal Council Meares, from Columbus, also brought over A. J. Bright and Henry Smith, both white, who are to answer the same charge.

United States Marshal H. C. Dockery got here yesterday, and his chief clerk, Mr. H. F. Brown came down from Raleigh last night.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

The members of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, who were to confer with the president as to the Richmond convention, are requested to meet this (Tuesday) morning, instead of Wednesday, at 11 o'clock at Mrs. T. E. Sprunt's, on Red Cross street. Important business will be brought up, and any members of the chapter who can do so are requested to be present.

Wilmington's Banks Flourish.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "The State Treasurer has received a letter from a capitalist, in which a high compliment is paid to two of Wilmington's financial institutions. He says he has just bought some stock of the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington at 200 and some of the stock of the Wilmington Savings Bank at 210, and adds that he is anxious to get more at the same price."

TERRIFIC STORM AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

Tide Alarmingly High—Water Seven to Eight Feet Deep in the Yard at Atlantic Hotel.

A telephone message at 4 o'clock this morning from Mr. J. H. Hanby, at Atlantic Hotel, on Wrightsville, said that a terrible storm had been raging there all night. The tide was alarmingly high, sweeping over the turnpike, and the water in his yard was seven to eight feet in depth. As he was telephoning, the family of Mr. Edens, living near, had just abandoned their home and taken refuge in the hotel.

There were no tidings from Wrightsville Beach, but beyond doubt great damage must have been done there by the gale and high tide.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. N. Hayes, of Peacocks, is here.

— Mr. D. J. Justice, of Florence, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Amy Merritt arrived home last evening from Raleigh.

— Mrs. Dr. Thos. S. Burbank returned home last evening.

— Mr. S. D. Croom, of Cronly, was on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. C. L. Benton, of Chadbourn, is at the Bonitz House.

— Mr. A. J. McNair, of Laurel Hill, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Jno. H. Mintz, of Shallotte, is in the city on business.

— Iredell Meares, Esq., got back on Sunday from a trip to Chicago.

Mr. R. J. Jones, Jr., of Topsail Sound, spent yesterday in the city.

— Miss Louise Bunting got home last evening from a visit to Goldsboro.

— Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Dunn, came down to the city last evening.

— Mr. W. F. Redding, of Asheboro, arrived in the city yeaterday.

— Mr. W. J. Conerly, of Boardman, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. R. W. McKeithan, of Supply, is in the city, making business calls.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rogers have returned from their wedding tour.

— E. S. Martin, Esq., left Sunday night on a business trip to New York.

— Mr. C. Meares, of Holbrook, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. R. Sanderson, of Hallsboro, was among the arrivals in the city last evening.

— Mr. Archie J. McNair, of Maxton, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. E. H. Chisholm and A. H. Harris, of Charlotte, are guests of The Orton.

— Mrs. J. L. Jordan and children and Mrs. J. W. Best are visiting relatives in Warsaw.

— James H. Johnson, Esq., of Hope Mills, cane down last evening to attend the United States Court.

— J. F. Musselwhite, Esq., of Hope Mills, came down last night to attend the United States Court.

— Mr. Charles Gehrmann, the well known Baltimore travelling man, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Thomas Faucett, president of the Mt. Airy National Bank, was a Sunday guest at The Orton.

— W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived in the city last evening.

— Miss Hattie Mahn left yesterday for Portsmouth to be present at the wedding of her friend, Miss Weldon.

— United States Commissioner H. B. Register, of Whiteville, came up yesterday to attend the United States Court.

— That gifted North Carolinian, Mr. John R. Morris, who travels from Baltimore, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. Geo. A. Letford, travelling representative of H. E. Bucklen & Co., of Chicago, was a welcome caller at the STAR sanctum yesterday.

— Miss Eliason, of Statesville, formerly matron at the city hospital here, and who is a trained nurse, arrived in the city last night to nurse a patient.

— Mr. J. H. McDougald, who has for a number of years been with the Atlantic Coast Line, has accepted a position as moulder at the Wilmington Iron Works.

— Mr. John H. Anderson, who for some time has been with the A. H. Slocumb Cooperage and Veneer works, left Sunday night for Jeffries Creek, S. C., where he has accepted a position with the Oaklona Stave Company.

— M. J. A. McNorton, of this city, and bride, arrived in the city yesterday from Marlville. Mr. McNorton and Miss Carolina Walker Daniel were married at Marlville on Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Daniel. Mr. McNorton is private secretary to Mr. W. J. Crosswell, district superintendent of the Southern Express Company.

No charge will be made for paper and laying of Ingrain Carpets purchased this week at Rehder's. †

THE CARIBBEAN SEA STORM.

Reached Wilmington Yesterday—It Poured Rain and Blew Fifty Miles An Hour.

The Caribbean sea storm, of which warning was given by the Weather Bureau, struck Wilmington yesterday morning, accompanied by rain and a northeast gale. It poured down rain all day, a perfect flood falling in the afternoon and last night. The storm reached its height about 10 o'clock last night when the wind blew in gusts at the rate of fifty miles an hour. Last night the wind blew the roof off a shoeshop at Second and Dock streets, and a number of fences were blown down around town. Window lights were also blown out of some buildings down town. It was disagreeably cool yesterday, but the indications do not point to cooler weather to day:

The following telegram was received at 9.15 o'clock last night:

"WASHINGTON, October 30.—Observer, Wilmington, N. C: Change to storm northwest 9.15 P. M. Storm central off Carolina coast, moving northeast. Northeast gale will shift to north and northwest to-night along Carolina and Virginia coasts. MOORE."

Like to Have "Woke Up Dead."

A travelling man who is a guest of The Orton had a narrow escape from asphyxiation by gas yesterday morning. He retired about 2:30 A. M. and about a half hour afterwards the night watchman upon passing through the hall smelt escaping gas and located it as coming from the drummer's room. He went in the room and found it full of gas. The occupant of the room was snoring in deep sleep and but for the fortunate discovery of the watchman, would never have awakened on earth again. When aroused, he said he could not account for the turning on of the gas. He is accustomed to sleeping in rooms within which gas is used.

DIED.

SMITH—In Greensboro, on Monday morning, October 30, 1899, WILLIAM SMITH, formerly of this city.

Friends are requested to gather at St. Paul's Church, Fourth and Orange streets, at 3.30 P. M. to-day, from whence the remains will be taken to Oakdale, where the solemn words of "the committal unto the ground" will be said.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. JOHN'S HALL, Oct. 31, 1899.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in F. C. Degree.
Visiting brethren welcome.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
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IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.
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I have for sale
A nice little house
on South Third street

For $750.

CUMMING,
The Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
oct 25 tf

We have for to-day

MALAGA GRAPES,
SICKLE PEARS,
SWEET N. Y. STATE PEARS,
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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31.

THE IRON INDUSTRY.

Never in the history of this country, nor perhaps of any other, has the iron industry been as profitable and prosperous as now, and the indications are that this condition will last for some years. The price of iron goes up, and continues to go up—not because, like some things, it is cornered and controlled by a combine, but because there is a demand for it which exceeds the supply, although the supply is much in excess of that of previous years, the productive capacity having been largely added to. In this country new plants have been established and others which had been idle for some time have been started up, and yet there are few if any iron makers who care to make contracts for the future because they find ready sale for all the iron they can turn out. This is the situation all over this country, a situation which, as we have remarked, iron men believe will continue for some years to come.

This is interesting not only to those who are engaged in the iron business, but to all, because activity in iron is an index of general activity, or perhaps more properly speaking it is a result of general activity. There will be demand for foodstuffs and other necessaries whether there be much business activity or not for people must have something to eat and wear, although they may have to scramble to get it, but when times are hard the demand for iron falls, so that the activity in the iron trade may be taken as a pretty fair index of activity all 'round, and also an index of opinion as to the future prospects of continued activity. The trade journals and papers published in iron centers all take a rosy view of the outlook. The Philadelphia *Times*, which is not a rain-bow chaser, in noticing a large transaction in steel rails, speaks as follows:

"The most conclusive evidence that has yet been given of the general and enduring prosperity of the country at this time is found in the remarkable announcement recently made that 1,500,000 tons of steel rails have been positively contracted for to be delivered during the year 1900 at $33 per ton. When steel rails were less than $20 per ton the railways of the country could not afford to buy them, as business and industry were generally depressed and transportation lines were thus deprived of a large measure of their profits; but now when steel rails command $33 per ton, the largest order in the history of the country has just been made by our railways. The fact that the contract covers the period of the whole of next year proves conclusively that our best advised business and financial men are entirely assured of continued improvement in all industrial channels.

"By great combination of capital and economy in product this country can now produce iron or steel and undersell other countries in the markets of the world. The great Siberian Railway, of Russia, is laid largely by steel rails from Pennsylvania, on ties taken from Oregon, and its trains are drawn by American locomotives. Only recently a Philadelphia iron firm astonished and appalled the English iron men by underbidding them for an important bridge in Egypt where military necessity compelled its speediest construction; and our iron pipes are now furnished to almost every country in the world. After all the great market for our iron and steel products is at home, and when our railways can contract for 1,500,000 tons of steel rails, giving more than a year for their delivery, and involving an expenditure of some $50,000,000, the lesson is conclusive that we are to-day on a safer and more enduring basis of general industrial, commercial and trade prosperity than at any time in the history of the past.

When industry and trade are prosperous our railways keep up their lines and equipment; steel buildings are erected in every part of the country, bridges are constructed wherever needed, and every branch of business progress gives bountiful markets for our iron and steel; but when business depression comes, railways halt the improvement of their lines and machinery, buildings are limited to extreme necessities, the erection of bridges is halted, because iron is the one product that can be delayed for more favorable financial conditions.

Those who are theorizing on the present prosperity of the country as ephemeral and likely to perish in panic any day, should look the facts in the face, and understand that at no time in all our eventful history has there been such multiplied evidence of the most substantial and enduring prosperity for the whole people of the United States.

This country now leads the world in the manufacture of iron and steel and has taken such a position that it cannot be wrested from it. This has been achieved, not by the protective tariff, as protectionists assert, but by inventive genius that has supplied the labor-saving machinery to take the place of hand labor, and by new discoveries in the process of manufacture, which, in addition to the abundance of iron cheaply mined, have reduced the cost of production to figures which a few years ago would have been regarded as incredible. And yet the process of cheapening production goes on, for there is scarcely a week that something is not added to what iron men already knew about the manufacture of iron and steel, either in the way of producing more cheaply or of making a better article at the same or a less cost. As an illustration: Twenty-five years ago or so iron was made with the use of charcoal or anthracite coal, when it was discovered how to make coke out of bituminous coal and that gave another and cheaper fuel which materially reduced the cost of making iron. But there were only certain kinds of soft coal from which coke could be made, and this was found only in certain sections, mainly east of the Mississippi. Now a discovery is said to have been made by which any soft coal may be converted into coke which will make all the coal in the iron producing sections of the West available for furnace use. It is also said that a process of smelting ore with electricity has been discovered, which will reduce the cost of smelting one half or more. If this be true it means cheaper production for the Western iron makers which will let them into the field on more equal terms with iron makers of other sections.

The South is particularly interested in the progress of the iron industry because it is becoming a great iron producing and manufacturing section, and will eventually lead in this as it will in the cotton manufacturing industry. It is only a question of time with each. The supremacy in iron will come later than the supremacy in cotton, but it will as surely come, for the same causes operate in both. Every advantage the South has in one of these industries, she has in the other; together they will make her the great industrial center of this country and that means of the world.

NEITHER SCIENTIFIC NOR SENSIBLE.

There is a universal demand for currency reform, for the adoption of some system which will supply the country with the currency needed for the transaction of its business, and prevent glutting in some sections and famine in others, which result from the present system, which in the language of the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, from which we quote below, is "neither scientific nor sensible." In commenting upon the large amount of money locked up in the Treasury vaults at Washington it says:

"The rapid congestion of cash in the Treasury which is not needed there, but which is needed in the channels of trade, calls attention once more to a serious defect in our currency system.

"It now seems probable that the government revenues for the current year will considerably exceed the advance estimates of Treasury officials. The receipts from internal revenue bid fair to reach $300,000,000 or $15,000,000 more than was estimated. Singularly, the income from custom duties is likely to go beyond the estimates by more than $30,000,000.

Treasury receipts from July 1 to October 21 last year were $152,000,000. This year they are $176,000,000. The surplus of receipts over expeditures since the beginning of the fiscal year is $5,241,000. It is true that this excess is not large, and that it is always well to have a safe margin on the right side. But when the reader stops to realize that Treasury to day holds something like $289,000,000 of funds locked up from the requirements of business, it is evident that the accumulation in the national strong box is disproportionate to the needs of the situation.

"Under our present system, when the country is prosperous, when industry of all kinds is active, and when there is a keen demand for money to carry on business, the proportion of cash in the Treasury tends to increase until it helps to bring about financial stringency, while the mere fact of its availability for expenditure constitutes a potent temptation to Congressional jobbery and extravagance. This policy is neither scientific nor sensible. It is time for a radical reform along the lines of enlightened modern finance."

A few days ago this question was considered at a meeting of the Cabinet, but it was decided that no effort would be made at present to relieve the stringency as it was believed that "the large war expenditures" would soon turn loose a lot of these hoarded millions and help the country out of its straits. Perhaps some ingenious financier can discover something "scientific or sensible in that," but that is about as near the scientific and sensible as these currency reformers get.

It seems to us that with the way the English and Transvaal war managers are claiming that Providence is on their side, and the way our war managers for the Philippines and Aguinaldo's managers are claiming that Providence is on their side, they are getting Providence pretty badly mixed up and taking a good deal for granted.

The Emperor of Austria has no sinecure. It keeps him pretty busy devising ways to spend his $2,500,000 yearly salary.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

That was an interesting statement of the situation in the Philippines, published in the STAR Sunday, from the Manila correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune*, which, by the way, is neither a Democratic nor an anti-administration paper, but an orthodox Republican paper. We are the owners, according to the makers of that Paris deal, of about 142,000 square miles of territory in the Philippine archipelago, but this correspondent who has been exercising his arithmetic finds that we are in actual possession of about 116 square miles, notwithstanding all the marching, countermarching, fighting, taking towns and going in and out again, and then it must not be forgotten that these 117 miles are within a radius of a few miles of the "walled city" where Gen. Otis sits and issues orders.

It must be perfectly apparent to every one who gives any thought to the progress of army operations over there, that securing possession of these 117 miles was an easy job compared with securing possession of the country further on, where the native fighters will have the advantage of the hills and the mountains, where our troops will be confronted with the much more difficult task of transporting heavy ordnance, ammunition, and other army supplies, for which the railroads will not be available. And then they may be confronted by uprisings in other islands, which will make it necessary to divide the forces in Luzon. And yet we are told that the war will not last long after the rain ceases and our army can move. This correspondent is evidently not of that opinion.

A VALUABLE BOOK.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, who some time ago published a book on "Cotton Mill Processes and Calculations" has followed it with another very valuable work entitled "Cotton Mill, Commercial Features." The former was intended for the especial use and instruction of those who might be interested in, or contemplate engaging in the cotton manufacturing business; the latter is interesting to everyone who is directly or indirectly interested in cotton, as it shows the possibilities there are in that industry, when the cotton is manufactured where it is grown. There is no theorizing in it, but assertions are supported by facts and figures by a long-headed, practical business man who is personally interested in and has made cotton manufacturing a study. No one within the range of our observation is more competent to talk authoritatively on that subject than Mr. Tompkins.

The book contains 250 pages, clearly printed on fine paper, appropriately illustrated, neatly and substantially bound, and does credit to the Charlotte *Observer* Printing House, where the printing and binding was done. Copies may be obtained by addressing the author at Charlotte. Price $5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham *Sun*: Mr. Putney Parrish, who suffered the second stroke of paralysis on Tuesday night, passed away at his home in the western portion of the city on Thursday afternoon. His death had been expected for two or three days.

— Salisbury *Sun*: The Elkin *Times* is informed by a gentleman interested in the enterprise, that in the near future a railroad will be built from Roaring river to Stone Mountain. The primary object in constructing the road is to gain access to the Stone Mountain, which is probably the finest mass of granite in the State. This granite is to be quarried and transported over this road.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Daniel Fleming, colored, one of the hands of the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Co., at Whitchard station, was killed Thursday night while the train was coming out of the woods for the station. One of the logs rolled over endways, striking him on the head and breaking his skull. Another negro was struck but not seriously hurt.

— Burlington *News*: Rev. C. P. Holt, of Graham, who went to Africa some 15 or 18 months ago, as missionary, arrived in Graham last week. He was taken with African fever while there, and was critically ill for over six months. He improved enough so he could be taken to London, where he remained until able to return to America. Mr. Holt is still unable to walk except on crutches.

— McDowell *Democrat*: C. P. Rader, of this place last night arrested Edward Turner, who is wanted here for the alleged shooting and killing of William Pyatt last Saturday night near this place. The arrest was made at Linville City, Mitchell county, N. C., and he brought him here. — Captain J. B. Eaves, of Rutherfordton, and a brother of Solicitor C. G. Eaves, of this place, has invented a new car which is said to be an improvement on all others. Patents have been secured.

— Tarboro *Southern*: The butchers in this place find difficulty in securing beeves for market. This should show the farmers that they do not pay enough attention to cattle raising. The farm can be improved by raising cattle and the pocketbook in a more or less filled condition. Beef is becoming every year a much more popular meat than hog and the farmer who begins cattle raising in time will derive the full benefit from it. "Hog and Hominy" includes beef raising.

— Richesse Oblige: Clubb—"How exclusive these millionaires are growing!" Duff—"Yes; and such sticklers for propriety! Why, when Mrs. Trillion was eloping to Europe with young Melton her young husband telegraphed her not to disgrace him by going over in a liner; he insisted on her taking his yacht."—*Brooklyn Life.*

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They need only take that greatest of modern medicines, Warner's Safe Cure, as directed, and their past sufferings will soon appear to them as a painful dream from which they have awakened to dream no more. "It is a remedy," says Mrs. H. P. G. Carnes, of Butler, Pa., "that can be relied upon, a remedy that never fails, and one that has proved to be woman's best friend."

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Who would have thought it of Guam! Now it is that gem of the ocean that is giving trouble. Governor General Leary has been compelled to call for reinforcements, and the governeut is going to send him some more marines.—*Savannah News, Dem,*

— Big purchase of steel rails at the prevailing high prices by leading trunk-line systems suggest forcibly that advancing values do not militate against good times, but aid general prosperity, and that a decline in the price of rails is not expected in the near future.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

— While the market is overstocked with typewriter girls, girl stenographers, saleswomen and seamstresses, there is a scarcity of competent women teachers. The reasons for such scarcity are not far to seek. The occupation of teaching is a most wearing one; and the pay of women teachers, especially is the most important department of primary instruction, is not much better than the pay of a chambermaid or a cook.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— The governor is right. Mere head education of negroes, as well as whites, does not decrease crime but augments it. Some of the most virtuous people in the world are least educated mentally, while the Filipinos, according to good authority, are among the best educated mentally and morally. Mr. Peyton, the Episcopal missionary, pronounces them "the most religious people in the world."—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— The preacher doesn't always take it as a sign of approval when he sees members of the congregation nodding.—*Tid Bits.*

— Lushington—"I felt like a king last night." Askins—"How do you feel this morning?" Lushington—"Like the duce."—*Puck.*

— She—"Cholly Chatterson is one of those fellows who never stops to think." He—"Perhaps he knows it would be no use stopping."—*Puck.*

— Belle—"There they go now. They seem to be as good friends as ever." Lena—"Better. They haven't quarreled since they broke their engagement."—*Puck.*

— Moser—"Do you believe in love at first sight?" Syndic—"It's the only kind of love. If a man could get a second look he'd never fall."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Master—"Why did you run away, my boy?" Boy—"Because the mistress was so unkind to me!" Master—"Tut, tut, that is no excuse. Do I run away.—*Golden Penny.*

— Mistress—"Another soldier has called on you, Jane. I thought you had only one sweetheart?" Cook—"No, mum, two. I has one 'on the reserve,' as they says in the military."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Matrimonial Microbe's Origin: Singleton—"Did you agree with the doctor who considers kissing dangerous?" Benedick—"O, yes." Singleton—"What dread effect do you think there is likely to arise from it?" Benedick—"Marriage."—*New York Press.*

— First Officer—"How would you fancy a sailor for a husband, Miss Curzon?" Miss Curzon—"Very much indeed, if he were like yourself." First Officer (highly flattered)—"It's extremely nice of you to say so, but why so?" Miss Curzon — "Because you wouldn't be at home much."—*Chicago Post.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 26.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3
R. F. BUMPASS,
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FARM AND GARDEN

THE HESSIAN FLY.

When and How It Injures Wheat. Preventives and Remedies.

The Hessian fly is one of those pests of the wheatfields about which a little timely information seldom comes amiss, and this the Ohio station has furnished in bulletin 107, recently issued, in which are conclusions derived from their own observation, in connection with that of other agriculturists in various sections of the country.

The insect is a small, dark colored, two winged fly, about one-eighth of an

FIG. 1.

FIG. 2. FIG. 3

HESSIAN FLY, LARVA, ETC.

inch long and shaped much like the wheat midge. The male is more slender than the female, Fig. 1, which, when full of eggs, slightly resembles a diminutive mosquito moderately full of blood. The egg, Fig. 2a, is about one-fiftieth of an inch long, of a dull reddish color. The larva or maggot, Fig. 3b, is, when first hatched, of a nearly white color, with a tinge of red, but later it is a very light green, clouded with white. The pupa, Fig. 3d, is formed under cover of the puparium, Fig. 2c, which last is known as the "flaxseed" stage, on account of its resemblance to a flaxseed in form and color.

The effect of the larvae, especially on young plants, does not appear to be quite generally understood. The second cut represents an infested plant fresh from the field, drawn from nature. The plant had been attacked soon after its appearance above ground and had not tillered. The leaves under these conditions are broader, darker green, more vertical and bunchy. The youngest leaf on a healthy plant as it unfolds and pushes upward is of a tubular form and spindle shaped.

The insect appears during spring and fall, the former period extending, in Ohio, throughout the month of May and probably the first half of June, and the latter or fall brood extending through the last days of August and much of September in the northern part of the state, and the last of September and the first week or ten days in October in the extreme southern part of the state. The eggs are deposited in both spring and fall on the upper side of the leaves, and the young, as soon as they hatch, make their way down the plant behind the sheath of the leaves. In the spring they go down to the first or second joint above the roots, but in the fall, when the plants are much smaller, they usually go down to a point just above the roots, indicated by letter a. The effect on the wheat in the fall is to reduce the growth to a mere bunch of rank growing leaves that kill out during the winter. In the spring the maggots or young go down to the first or second joint above the roots and there become imbedded in the straw, thus

INFESTED WHEAT PLANT.

weakening it, and when the grain comes to head the straw will topple over and break down, thus giving rise to what is known as "straw fallen' grain. The insect passes the winter largely in the flaxseed stage about the plants just above the roots. It passes the summer, largely at least, in the stubbles that are left in the fields at harvest. Thus the adults breed in spring and fall at dates varying with the latitude. They live but a few days and die almost immediately after depositing their eggs.

The preventive measures are late sowing, rotation of crops and burning of stubble where this can be done. The remedies consist in the use of quick acting fertilizers in the fall or pasturing early sown fields preferably with sheep. There is no known remedy against the spring brood of flies.

Rotation of Crops.

Here is a suggestion of The Southern Cultivator to a man who wants a change of crop on land that has been for ten years in cotton: Would suggest that you sow it in wheat. Plow deep while it is dry. Harrow often—every ten days until Oct. 1. Then sow wheat or rustproof oats. In spring when you cut the grain sow in peas; cut the peas for hay. Sow in wheat again or wait and plant corn.

A Friendly Suggestion.

"I'm afraid I'll have to move again," said Smith the other morning as he boarded a down town car.

"What's the trouble now?" inquired his friend Jones.

"The kitchen chimney smokes dreadfully," replied Smith, "and I'm unable to stop it."

"I'll tell you what to do," said Jones. "Give it one of those cigars like you gave me yesterday, and it's a ten to one shot it will quit smoking of its own accord."—Chicago News.

A Demonstration.

She—I see, doctor, that the learned members of your profession object to kissing because it is liable to transmit disease. Now, honestly, doctor, does science recognize or define any such thing as a kiss?

Doctor—Oh, yes, certainly. A kiss is an enlargement of the heart, accompanied by more or less palpitation and a contraction of the labial muscles. For instance—

—Detroit Free Press.

Emotion.

"Ah," exclaimed one Parisian who was discussing the Dreyfus case, "it was supremely dramatic!"

"I am afraid we have made a mistake in this affair," said the other.

"I am sure we have. We ought to have waited till 1900 and had a big building in the exposition grounds set apart for this trial. Twenty francs a ticket wouldn't be a sou too much to charge."—Washington Star.

Liszt's Agony of Sensitiveness.

"Liszt had already played a great fantasia of his own and Beethoven's twenty-seventh sonata in the former part of the concert. After this latter piece he gasped with emotion as I took his hand and thanked him for the divine energy he had shed forth. At last I had managed to pierce the crowd and I sat in the orchestra. My chair was on the same board as Liszt's piano when the final piece began. It was a duet for two instruments, beginning with Mendelssohn's 'Chants Sans Paroles' and proceeding to a work of Liszt's. We had already passed the delicious chime of the 'Song Written In a Gondola.'

"As the closing strains began I saw Liszt's countenance assume that agony of expression, mingled with radiant smiles of joy, which I never saw on any other human face; only in the paintings of our Saviour by some of the early masters. His hands rushed over the keys, the floor on which I sat shook like a wire, and the whole audience was wrapped in sound, when the hand and frame of the artist gave way; he fainted in the arms of the friend who was turning over for him, and we bore him out in a strong fit of hysterics.

"The effect of this scene was really dreadful. The whole room sat breathless with fear, until Hiller came forward and announced that Liszt was already restored to consciousness and was comparatively well again. As I handed Mme. de Cicourt to her carriage we both trembled like poplar leaves, and I tremble scarcely less as I write."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Wonderful Feats of Shooting.

M. Bordeverry, a Frenchman, can give most of the crack rifle shots of the world several large pointers about their art. His accuracy and rapidity of aim are simply astonishing. At a distance of 80 feet he can cut a piece of cardboard through the edge as it is poised upon the head of an assistant. At a similar distance, leaning himself flat on his back over the seat of a chair, with a pistol in his hand, he can send spinning a threepenny piece which rests, half hidden, upon his assistant's head. He will knock the ash off your cigar at a distance of 30 feet or light your wax vesta for you, if you care to hold it. At ten yards he can cut a swinging thread, and at the same distance, with three successive shots, he will pick off three small trifles balanced one upon the other upon the head of his assistant.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6½ @	6¾
Standard		6¾ @	6¾
Burlaps		5 @	5¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		12 @	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		5½ @	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	33
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern ℔ M	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	22
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	15	@	16
Dairy Cream		@	16
State	13	@	14
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12½	@	13
Rio	7	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12½	@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	13½	@	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	60
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	4
ILLUMINATING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	18	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	15.00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15!00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	35
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 80	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 100 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Sage	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5¾
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C		@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C, Yellow		@	4⅛
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	03
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 31, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Wraggoe (Br), 1,838 tons, Rome, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barlby (Br), 1,599 tons, Maxfield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Wandby (Br), 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Aislaby, (Br), 1,798 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Slingsby (Br), 2,094 tons, Morck, J H Sloan & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Alma, 144 tons, Small, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Johannee (Nor), 473 tons, Thorsen, H K Nash, for Paterson, Downing & Co.

BARGES.

Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Nassassa Guano Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 48 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 47½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for strained and $1.00 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35@34½c; rosin dull at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.25 @1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	92
Rosin	423
Tar	306
Crude Turpentine	103

Receipts same day last year.—81 casks spirits turpentine, 716 bbls rosin, 109 bbls tar, 70 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅛ cents per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 11-16 cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6 1-16	" "
Low Middling	6 11-16	" "
Middling	7⅛	" "
Good Middling	7⅛	" "

Same day last year middling 4⅞c.

Receipts—2,820 bales; same day last year, 7,305.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 30.—Money on call firm at 6@30 per cent., last offered at 30 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills 486½@486⅞ for demand and 483@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 482¼. Silver certificates 58@59½. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100¾; U.S. 3's reg'd, 107½; do. coupon, 108¾; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 129; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 111½; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 110½; do. coupon, 111¾; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 53¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅞; Manhattan L 110½; N. Y. Central 137¾; Reading 21¼; do. 1st preferred 61½; St. Paul 127⅜; do. preferred 173; Southern Railway 13¾; do. preferred

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One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One 2-story two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc., All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

In Long Creek village, Pender county 25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; six-teen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

In New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders on water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birch-wood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

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Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acre-all set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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Containing 365 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

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The state aid system does not interfere in any way with present methods of road building, but simply provides a means by which an enterprising country community, desiring to possess first class highways, may obtain financial assistance for the purpose from the cities. The state does not pay for building such roads, but simply contributes to their expense, just as it contributes to the cost of maintaining public schools, which are conducted by the local school officials, but which, to receive state assistance, must be up to a certain standard.

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 689,997.45
Overdrafts		351.06
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 51,894.75	
Due from other banks	167,609.97	
Cash on hand	107,302.27	326,806 22
Total		$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		35,847.41
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	203 869.74	
Deposits from Individuals	673,501.55	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	860,871.29
Total		$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,900	81,800	95,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892. sep 13 tf

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES. Eastern District of North Carolina. No. 11. United States against two Copper Stills, two Pumps, four Fermenters, three Tubs, ninety-two and two-tenth gallons Corn Whiskey, the property of The Cypress Distilling Company, a corporation under that name, New Hanover county, N. C. To Cypress Distilling Company (a corporation under that name) and to all whom it may concern—GREETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the above mentioned property was seized by E. C. Duncan, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth Collection District of North Carolina, on the 3rd day of August, 1899, as forfeited to the uses of the United States, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, and the same is libelled and prosecuted in the District Court of the United States for condemnation for the causes in the said libel of information set forth: and that the said causes will stand for trial at the Court Room of said Court, in the City of Raleigh, on the 5th day of December next, that be a jurisdiction day, and if not, at the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, when and where you and all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and judgment accordingly entered, and to intervene for their interest.

Given under my hand, at office in Wilmington, this 24th day of October, 1899

H. C. DOCKERY, U. S. Marshal,
by T. O. BUNTING, Deputy Marshal.
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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administratrix of Edward Van Laer, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate shall present them to the undersigned duly verified according to law, on or before August 28th, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. MATILDA E VAN LAER,
Administratrix of Edward Van Laer.
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Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

An exceedingly well groomed man with a smooth shaven, clean cut face stood in front of a store in the shopping district yesterday afternoon leisurely smoking a cigar. He wore a spick and span light gray business suit, with a closely knotted black and red cravat, and altogether he made so fine a figure that people turned to look at him. Presently four ladies came along abreast, and, in stepping backward somewhat abruptly to give them room, he brushed against a newly painted post. The paint was a hideous shade of yellow and left a long vertical smear on the side of the coat and one leg of the trousers, entirely ruining the suit. The victim glanced down at the disfigurement of his attire, but not a trace of emotion appeared upon his face. On the contrary, he continued smoking as calmly as ever, and in a few moments sauntered away exactly as if nothing had happened.

"By Jove," exclaimed a gentleman who had been watching him from a nearby corner, "that's the most remarkable exhibition of self control I ever saw in my life! I don't believe one man in a million could conceal his annoyance so successfully." "Self control, nothing!" replied a friend at his side. "I'm pretty well acquainted with that young man, and I can assure you he'd have a fit if he knew what had occurred." "Why, confound it, I saw him looking"—

"Yes, yes, I know," interrupted the other, "but all gray and yellow look alike to him. He's color blind."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Fox and the Grapes.

Once upon a time a fox espied some grapes growing upon a tall tree or a telegraph pole, it does not matter which. The fox tried to borrow a stepladder of a neighboring farmer, but failed.

"I don't want your old grapes anyway," the fox declared. "Appendicitis isn't anything like as swagger as it used to be."

Then he bestowed the laugh upon the bystanders, who had looked for him to say the grapes were sour.—Detroit Journal.

Queen Bess Worried.

Queen Bess—Gramercy! Odd zooks! How is the hussy going to walk?—Punch.

Well, They'll Burn Well.

Young Wife—Harry, those bundles of kindling wood you sent home this morning were just the right size, except that they were too long. I hired a boy to break them all up into suitable lengths for the stove.

Young Husband—You did! Maria, those were laths for the partition we are going to build in the room up stairs! Well, of all the— There! Don't cry, dear!—Chicago Tribune.

The Man Who Stays at Home.

Here's to the man who stays at home
And makes the cash for his wife
To "blow in" weekly for the joy
And whirl of a seaside life,
Who works and sweats his life away
And never a protest files,
But counts himself well paid for all
By one of the lady's smiles.

Here's to the man who stays at home,
And it's not her fault alway,
For she without her better half
Has many a lonesome day,
But he wants her to have the best
That his constant toil can buy,
For one must needs be up to date
Or one would the better die.

Here's to the man who stays at home;
A hero in peace is he,
Who finds no task too heavy that
The lady may happy be.
And may she merit the sacrifice,
And may he find in the wife
The recompense of lasting love
To lighten the toil of life.
—Philadelphia North American.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON.

Statement October 10, 1899.

Loans and discounts	$252,213.79
U. S. and other bonds	65,000.00
Demand loans	40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	750.00
Redemption fund	2,655 00
Revenue stamps	346 00
Cash and due from banks	329,061 83
	$690,026.62
Capital stock	$200,000 00
Circulation	53,100.00
Deposits subject to check	436,626.80
Net profits	10,820.32
	$690,026.62

We are crowded with work but we want your business. The more we have to do the better we do it. Anybody knows that.

Foreign Exchange bought and sold.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Millis, executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis et al., I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 14th day of November, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

1st. A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets, and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 50 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2d. A tract of land commencing 50 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 50 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 182 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 182 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 182 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 55 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 660.

5th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 68.

6th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 84 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

7th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th streets and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being lots by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:45 A. M., Raleigh 3:35 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 7:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 25 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 43 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
6 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
3 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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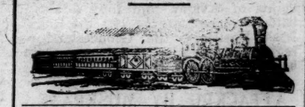

Schedule In Effect Sept. 26, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.18 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 3.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.55 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.40 P. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M Returning leaves Sanford 2.39 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M. Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M. Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.32 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 3.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 3.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.06 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

**Time Table No.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31.

TROUBLE IN GUAM.

Captain Leary, the U. S. Naval Governor, Forced to Compel the Friars to Leave the Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 30.—The Navy Department has received a report from Captain Leary, the naval governor of the island of Guam, in the Ladrones, which has excited a good deal of interest among the officials to whom it has been exhibited. The President himself has read the report, his interest being particularly attracted by the disclosure of the fact that the first American governor has already been obliged to adopt heroic measures to ensure a proper administration of affairs there. Captain Leary soon learned that his authority as governor was being subverted and every one of the measures of reform which he proposed was being defeated by the hostile influence of the Friars. They resisted every decree, no matter of what character, from a spirit of intense conservatism and a belief that any disturbance of the order of things which had governed the island for so many years would cause them to lose their hold upon the natives. After exhausting all other means to overcome this influence, Captain Leary reports that he was obliged to notify half a dozen of the Friars that they might have free transportation away from Guam and he should expect them to avail themselves of the offer. That left but one Friar in the island, and he was a man whose character and reputation were such as to convince Captain Leary of his fitness to remain.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S ORDERS.

He Will Take Command of the South Atlantic Station As Soon As the Chicago is Ready.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 30.—Secretary Long to-day said that he did not contemplate making any change in Admiral Schley's orders. So far they are nothing more than a direction to take command of the South Atlantic station. The date will be finally fixed when it is known exactly how soon the Chicago will be ready for sea. Nothing has been decided by the department as to the dispatch of one or more warships to South Africa.

Secretary Long pointed out that that section of the world is within the geographical bounds of the South Atlantic station. Therefore Admiral Schley will be at perfect liberty to go there, or anywhere else on the southern trip after he takes command. No order from the department will be necessary in such case. Respecting the mooted increase of the strength of the South Atlantic squadron the Secretary said that he would not hesitate to increase the number of the ships on the station if there were necessity for it. So far, the necessity has not appeared, and therefore it was not contemplated to have more than the three vessels—Chicago, Montgomery and Wilmington—on the station.

FIGHTING WITH CANNIBALS.

Capt. Mohun's Fierce Battle With Natives in the Congo Free State.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Mail advices from the Congo announce that Capt. Mohun, formerly United States consul at Zanzibar, who is commanding the Belgian Tanganyika-Congo Telegraph expedition, has reached the Congo Free State and was engaged at the end of July in a fierce battle at Sanguli, where the force consisted of ten Europeans, with Capt. Mohun commanding. Shortly after the attack commenced Baron Dhamis, the Belgian commander, dispatched three companies of soldiers to assist Mohun, and the enemy, consisting of cannibals, who horribly torture their wounded, were finally routed.

Capt. Mohun did great execution with a Winchester repeater. It is estimated that the enemy numbered 1,500 men and lost 300 killed and 600 wounded. The Belgium force lost nine killed and forty-seven wounded. The enemy fled to Tanganyika.

HIGH SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES.

Interesting Case Argued Before the United States Supreme Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 30.—The United States Supreme Court to-day heard argument in a case involving the right of the Board of Education of Richmond county, Georgia, to establish a high school for whites in Augusta without also establishing a high school for colored children. The case was based upon the petition of a number of colored people of the county who asked that an order be issued either compelling the board to give their children the advantages of a public high school or to compel the board to refrain from carrying on white high schools, for the support of which the petitioners are taxed. The case involves the construction of the Federal constitution and has attracted considerable attention. Former United States Senator Edmonds appeared for the colored people, and Messrs. J. Ganahl and F. H. Miller for the board of education.

THE MURDER OF MRS. ADAMS.

Trial of Roland B. Molineux Will Begin On November 13th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 30.—Active preparations are going on in the office of the district attorney to-day for the trial of Roland B. Molineux, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. The trial will begin November 13th and will probably be held in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, instead of the Court of General Sessions. The district attorney's office will apply for a special panel of three thousand talesmen from whom to select a jury.

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AN ENGAGEMENT AT LADYSMITH.

British Claim to Have Pushed the Boers Back After Severe Fighting.

THE BATTLE STILL GOING ON.

British Loss So Far About One Hundred Men—A Naval Brigade With Heavy Guns Landed to Assist British. Gen. Redvers Buller.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 30.—The War Office has received a dispatch which says General White has fought an engagement, presumably with General Joubert's forces, which were pushed back after several hours fighting. The British lost about one hundred men and the Boer losses were much greater. The Boers were in larger numbers and had better artillery.

LADYSMITH, October 30, 12:50 P. M.—The naval brigade arrived this morning at half-past nine and has just commenced firing with six quick-firing guns with great precision. The Boer forty-pounders, which had again begun to shell the town, were temporarily disabled at the fourth and fifth shots. Brisk fighting is in progress on the right and left flanks.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 30.—11.50 A. M.—Firing commenced this morning at 5.20, the Boers shelling Ladysmith with forty pounders. After seven shots the British guns succeeded in silencing the Boer fire.

A force of Boers is now advancing on the British left flank.

On the Western Border.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Latest news from the Western border has apparently reassured the British authorities as to the ability of Mafeking and Kimberley to withstand assaults.

A dispatch from Fort Tuli, forwarded during the evening of October 24th, announces that Blackburn's force in the skirmish at Rhodes Drift, killed twelve Boers. A Kaffir spy reported that many more Boers were lying in the drift dying. Blackburn died of his wounds on returning to Fort Tuli. Scouts there report that the Boers are concentrating strongly on the Rhodesian border with Maxims.

A Bayonet Attack.

LORENZO, October 30.—A dispatch received here to-day from Pretoria, under date of October 25th, says General Cronje, the Boer commander, announced there that the British garrison at Mafeking made a bayonet attack on Commander Louw's Laager, near Grandstand, but were repulsed, leaving six dead on the field, and it was believed that many of the attacking party were wounded. The dispatch adds that Saturday morning Colonel Baden Powell asked for an armistice in order to bury the dead. General Cronje consented to this, the Boers assisting in placing the dead in the wagon returning to Mafeking.

LONDON, October 30.—A War Office dispatch from Cape Town, dated October 26th, says:

"An armored train under Llewellyn got within nineteen hundred yards of the Boer laager, three miles south of Crocodile Poort. The Boers had just driven in their horses on the approach of the train. Three Maxim belts were discharged into the Boers, who must have had considerable loss. They returned ten shots with no effect. Col. Plumer's outpost has had several skirmishes on the Crocodile river."

From later advices it was learned that the Llewellyn train returned to Mechudi, one hundred miles north of Mafeking. Llewellyn reports all quiet.

General White's dispatch, which was dated 4.30 P. M. to-day, reads:

The Fighting at Ladysmith.

"I employed all the troops here except the obligatory garrison before the works. I sent a mountain battery, the Royal Irish Fusileers and the Gloucesters to take up a position on the hills to clear my left flank. The force moved at eleven yesterday evening and during some night firing the battery mules stampeded with some of the guns, which, however, I hope to recover. These two battalions have not yet returned, but are expected this evening.

"I detailed two brigade divisions of field artillery and five battalions of infantry, aided by cavalry, under General French, to attack a position upon which the enemy yesterday mounted guns. We found this position evacuated, but our force was attacked with considerable vigor by what I believe were General Joubert's troops. They had many guns and showed in great numbers. Our troops were all in action and we pushed them back several miles, but did not succeed in reaching his laager. Our losses are estimated at between eighty and a hundred, but those of the enemy must have been much greater, the fire of our guns appearing very effective.

"After being in action several hours I withdrew the troops, and they returned unmolested to their cantonments. The enemy are in great numbers, and their guns range further than our field guns.

"I now have some naval guns which have temporarily silenced and, I hope, will permanently dominate the enemy's best guns, with which he has been bombarding the town at a range of over 6,000 yards."

LONDON, Oct. 31.—It is believed that the naval brigade which arrived Monday at Ladysmith consists of a hundred men from the British cruiser Philomel with some of the Philomel's four inch quick-firers, with a range of 10,000 yards, firing a forty-five pound shell.

The battery that was lost is probably one consisting of six two and a half muzzle-loaders and thirty-six mules.

Gen. Buller Arrives.

LONDON, October 31.—A dispatch from Cape Town announces the arrival in Table Bay of the Dunottar Castle late last evening, with General Sir Redvers Buller and his staff, who are expected to land this morning. They will meet with a tremendous ovation in Cape Town.

It is reported from Pretoria that two hundred of the British wounded from Dundee arrived there and have been furnished accommodations in the State school building.

A special dispatch from Lorenzo Marques says a strong force of Portuguese troops has arrived on the Transvaal border from Mozambique territory, owing to fears regarding the hostilities between the British and Boers.

LADYSMITH, October 30, 6 P. M.—The advance was made at dawn with the object of shelling the Boers from the position where yesterday they had mounted a number of guns. On reaching the spot, however, it was found that they had evacuated the position.

The British continued to advance and the movement developed into a reconnoissance in force. The enemy were posted on a range of hills having a frontage of about sixteen miles. The British force was disposed of in the following order: On the right, three regiments of cavalry, four batteries of the Royal field artillery and five battalions of infantry; in the centre, three batteries of the Royal field artillery, two regiments of cavalry and four infantry battalions, and on the left the Royal Irish Fusileers, the Gloucestershire regiment and the Tenth mountain battery.

ATTACKED BY MUSKRATS.

A Chicago Gunner Narrowly Escaped With His Life—His Dog Killed by the Rodents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Bleeding from a score of wounds, J. J. Geraghty, of South Chicago, to-day reached his home and told a strange story of an attack on himself and dog by a horde of muskrats in the swamp along the Calumet river.

Geraghty entered the swamp this morning early to hunt for reed birds. His dog, a magnificent Gordon setter, accompanied him. Shortly after noon he started home. Suddenly the furious barking of the dog startled him and he ran forward to find the animal literally covered with muskrats, who were fighting desperately, biting and squealing like mad. They nipped at the dog's eyes and caught his tongue in their sharp teeth. He seemed almost helpless, and Geraghty fired his shot gun at the little army of rodents which came scampering to the scene, hoping to scare the ones which were fast killing his dog. He mowed down dozens of rats without appreciably decreasing their number. The dog at last succumbed, and the reinforcements, numbering a hundred, Geraghty says, turned their attention to him.

"They climbed through my clothes in no time and bit me savagely," said the operator in telling the story. "And the only thing that saved my life was the arrival of a couple of other hunters who ran in with clubs and beat the little fellows off."

Geraghty's story is corroborated by the hunters who rescued him. Muskrats in portions of the swamp are known to be numerous and occasionally belligerent, but this is said to be the first instance where they have attacked a man in any force.

CUBAN FARMERS COMPLAIN.

Ask Protection Against American Corn. Protest Against Duty On Oil.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, October 30.—Governor General Brooke has received a petition signed by a number of Cuban farmers, urging protection against American corn. The farmers say they have no money to buy machinery, but have to plant by hand and carry their produce on their backs to market, where they obtain little for it, owing to the fact that there is scarcely any duty on foreign grain.

The petition goes on to say that this condition of things greatly handicaps the Cubans in their attempts to recover a degree of their former prosperity. Incidentally, the farmers protest against the protective duties on oil, alleging that these are in force solely to protect one American refinery, whereas, a protective duty on corn, "would mean the welfare of thousands of small farmers whose only source of revenue is what they make by growing corn."

LYNCHING IN MISSOURI.

Negro Taken From Officers and Hanged by a Mob for Killing a White Man.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Oct, 30.—A special of the *Post Dispatch* from Fayette, Mo., says:

Tom Hayden, a negro aged 24 years, was taken from the officers who had him under arrest for the murder of Andrew Woods, a young white man, and hanged to a tree eight miles west of here last night. The killing took place just previous to the lynching and was the result of a fight over a game of craps in progress at a negro festival at the place of Al. Wilhile. Tom Hayden was arrested by the sheriff and was being taken to the West Fayette jail when the mob overhauled the officer. Hayden had a bad reputation.

CAPTURED AT LAST.

Admiral Dewey Announces His Engagement to the Widow of Gen. Hazen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 30.—Admiral Dewey announced to some of his intimate friends to-night the fact of his engagement to Mrs. W. B. Hazen, of this city.

Mrs. Hazen is the widow of General Hazen, formerly chief signal officer of the army, who died about ten years ago, and is a sister of John R. McLean, Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio. Mrs. Hazen has no children, and since her husband's death has made her home with her mother. She is a woman of large means, about forty years of age, and popular in the best social circles of Washington.

The date for the wedding has not been fixed.

ROBBED IN ST. LOUIS.

R. B. Jennings Held Up in a Street Car and Relieved of a Large Amount.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—Robert B. Jennings, secretary and general manager of the Broadway Cable Company, was held up this afternoon on a street car near the corner of Washington avenue and Broadway, and robbed of $600 in cash and about $7,500 in negotiable paper. The thieves escaped.

Mr. Jennings was coming from the Boatmans Bank, where he had drawn the money to pay off his men. When boarding a car to go to the company's office, three men pushed him into a corner and took the money.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

Four New Cases and One Death From the Disease at New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 30.—The board of health's report, covering Sunday and Monday, shows four new cases and one death from yellow fever.

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 30.—The Savannah quarantine board to day refused to allow Otis Skinner, the actor, to come here and play to-morrow night because he had been in New Orleans during the past ten days, and refused to permit W. C. Stubbs, director of the Louisiana Experiment Station, to come. Skinner and his companions offered to come without scenery or baggage.

Capt. N. M. Dyer, U. S. N., who commanded the Baltimore at the Manila fight, and who has been assigned to Havana to command the naval station there, has asked to be relieved of that duty on account of bad health.

SKIRMISHES WITH THE INSURGENTS.

Colonel Bell With Mounted Men is Scouring the Country Around Bacolor.

KILLING MANY FILIPINOS.

Many Spanish Prisoners Held by the Insurgents—Fourteen Americans—Aguinaldo Well Supplied With Arms and Ammunition.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, October 30.—Three companies of Colonel Bell's regiment have had two encounters with the insurgents near Labam and scattered them. The insurgents left four officers and eight men dead on the field and the Americans captured three prisoners and several guns. On the American side one man was killed and two officers and six men were wounded. Captain French took a reconnoitering party beyond Labam after he had met the enemy and was reinforced by Major Bishop with two companies. The insurgents brought up cavalry reinforcements and there was a second fight during which their leader, Major Salvador, was killed and many were wounded and carried away. Colonel Bell had been given a free hand around Bacolor. He has sixty mounted men scouring the country daily and they are killing many Filipinos in skirmishes.

Spanish Commission's Report.

The Spanish commission which entered the insurgent lines a month ago with money to relieve the wants of several thousand military and civil prisoners, returned to Angeles to-day. The commissioners report that they spent most of the time in Tarlac and the vicinity, where there are some two hundred sick Spaniards in hospitals. The Filipinos ill treat and ill feed them, refusing to surrender them, as well as the other Spanish prisoners, in the hope of compelling Spain to recognize the independence of the islands.

From Tarlac to Bamban, about two-thirds of the way, the commissioners travelled by train on the Manila-Dagupan railway. The remainder of the journey from Bomban to Angeles they made on foot, escorted by handsomely mounted Filipino cavalry. They were received between the outposts by a member of General MacArthur's staff and were brought by train to Manila.

American Prisoners.

There are fourteen American prisoners, they say, at Tarlac, all of whom are well treated.

Lieut. J. G. Gilmore, of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who fell into the hands of the insurgents at Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, last April, where the Yorktown had gone on a special mission to relieve the Spanish garrison, is at Bingat.

The commissioners have brought a letter to General Otis from a relative of the murdered Filipino Gen. Luna, who wishes to avenge the assassination by Aguinaldo's officers and who asks a personal interview with the military governor.

Aguinaldo Well Supplied.

According to the commissioners statement Aguinaldo, who is still at Tarlac with three thousand troops, wishes to continue the war, although he has a high opinion of the American officers and soldiers. General Lawton, he calls "El General de La Noche" (the night general) because that commander has attacked him so often in the darkness that he never knows when to look for him.

Aguinaldo is said to be well supplied with arms and ammunition, and he is able to get plenty of rice from the northern provinces.

With the Spanish prisoners came a large number of women, the families of eight prominent officers of the Filipino army, who recently applied to General Otis for permission to send their families to Manila. Upon the receipt of the military governor's reply, the nature of which has not been disclosed, the women and children started under escort from Tarlac for the American lines. When they arrived to day General MacArthur compelled them to halt about a mile beyond our outposts, where they will remain until their credentials are examined."

Civil Affairs in Luzon.

WASHINGTON, October 30.—Word has been received here of the further extension of civil administration in the towns adjacent to Manila. These include Pasig, Taguig and Pateros, where elections have been held under the direction of the military officials in order to secure a full quota of native officers to carry on the civil affairs of the towns. An order from the Eighth army corps also directs the election of a new mayor at Imus, as the one formerly chosen has failed to exercise his functions of late and is thought to have gone over to the insurgents.

MANILA, October 31.—Major Ballance's battalion, of the Twenty-second infantry, entered Cabanatuan yesterday morning, meeting with no resistance. The natives welcomed the Americans, shouting "Viva Los Americanos." The insurgent troops had fled to the mountains. General Bates will be appointed military governor of the Mohammedan islands, with headquarters at Jolo, until Zamboanga is occupied. General Fred Grant will command General Bates' brigade.

MURDER IN NASH COUNTY.

Revenue Officers Made a Raid On Illicit Distillery—Other News Items.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

GOLD ROCK, N. C., October 27.

Last night about sunset, near Gold Rock, N. C., June Whitehead, colored, came to the pack house of Perry Young, colored, and shot him three times with a pistol, all three shots taking effect—one in the right breast, one in the thigh and one in the ankle. The ball in his breast penetrated to the skin of his back. After the shooting Whitehead procured an axe and attempted to finish the job of murder, but was prevented by another negro. Witnesses say it was a cold-blooded affair, and that a woman is at the bottom of the trouble. Whitehead is at large.

Revenue officers made a raid near Hickory, N. C., a few days ago, and destroyed two illicit distilleries, turned out sixteen bushels of meal mash, and procured eighty-six gallons of corn juice. No arrests were made, except a negro with a bucket of slops, and he was released.

A company has purchased the Woodruff gold mine and is putting in new machinery, etc., and will commence crushing rock by December 1st.

President Irvin, of the Plant system confirmed the report that Stewart R. Knott, formerly of the Louisville and Nashville, had been appointed first vice president of the Plant system.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

Ferry Boat Cut in Two by Steamer City of Augusta — Several Persons Were Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 31.—The Pennsylvania ferry boat Chicago, running between Jersey City and New York, was cut in two by the steamer City of Augusta, of the Savannah line, at 12.35 this (Tuesday) morning, on the New York side of the North river. She went down in seven or eight minutes. There were between thirty and forty people aboard. It is supposed that several persons were drowned, though there is no positive proof of this.

NEW YORK, October 31.—A collision occurred early this morning off the foot of Liberty street, North river, between a Savannah Line steamer and a ferry boat. One of the boats was cut in two. The police have ordered out the reserves and ambulances from the entire lower district of the city.

Estimates made by the persons who succeeded in escaping vary widely; some think it possible that no loss of life resulted, while others believe that at least a score of persons were drawn into the vortex as the ferry boat sunk.

August Windeborn, of Jersey City, was one of those in the men's cabin. He had just time to catch up a life-preserver and leap overboard before the boat went under. He said that men and women and some children were in the water all about him. He succeeded in making his way to the Liberty street dock.

The steamboat squad, a few minutes before 2 o'clock, found a body which it is supposed is that of one of the passengers on the ferry boat, drowned as the result of the collision.

Mr. H. W. Bibble, of this city, jumped overboard with a life preserver. He saw four women struggling in the water near him but was unable to help them. He was picked up by a lifeboat and taken ashore.

Search lights are being used in the work of rescue. A number of tugs and some boats have been secured. Everything is being done possible under the circumstances to pick up persons from the water. One boat brought in six men, two women and a child.

Oscar Watson, of the Associated Press, who was unable to secure a life preserver, and who swam ashore, was one of the few passengers able to give a coherent account of the accident. He said:

"I should think the boat sank within seven minutes. I did not get a life preserver, but when I saw she was going down, plunged overboard and swam for the shore. Five men swam alongside of me. There was a strong ebb tide. The water was cool. The current was so strong that it almost carried us down stream."

Captain Durham commanded the ferry boat Chicago. He succeeded in making his escape. He says that he has accounted for all the members of his crew, except fireman Fromme.

VICE PRESIDENT HOBART.

He Was Conscious Last Night, But Was Thought to be Sinking.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PATERSON, N. J., October 30.—An official statement given out by the family this afternoon says that Vice President Hobart is thought to be sinking.

NEW YORK, October 30.—At 10.30 P. M. news came from the sick room of Vice President Hobart that he was conscious and able to recognize those about the bedside. It was stated that no early change for the worse need be expected.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Word reaches here from Paterson that at 1.05 A. M., Dr. Newton, his wife, and Hobart A. Tuttle were summoned to the residence of Vice President Hobart. No word comes from the sick chamber, but the summoning of these persons is not regarded as a favorable indication.

WARM WIRELETS.

Admiral Dewey yesterday took possession of his new home.

The Pearl cotton mills at Elberton, Ga., decided to double its capacity.

The mill operatives of Fall River, Mass., ask for an increase of ten per cent. in wages, to take effect November 13th.

Princess Isabelle, of Orleans, (sister of the Duke of Orleans) and Prince Jean, of Orleans, were married at St. Raphael's Church, Kingston, Eng., yesterday.

Sixty men of the Gloucester fishing fleet were lost the year just ended, a less number than usual. They left fifteen widows and 26 children. Fifteen vessels, valued at $79,750 were lost.

A Santiago de Chili dispatch says: It now appears that Biela's comet was not sighted here as telegraphed on Saturday. In their anxiety some people mistook a cluster of stars for the comet.

Spreading rails caused the Memphis express of the Illinois Central to leave the track last night just inside the city limits of New Orleans. Two coaches were overturned. Eight persons were injured.

The first night's play in the nine hundred point cushion carom billard match between Slosson and Schaefer last night resulted in an easy victory for Slosson, Schaefer being outplayed by three hundred points against 185.

It is semi-officially asserted in Berlin that the increase in naval expenditures will be defrayed by the increase of grain duties in 1903, which is expected to produce a surplus of ninety million marks.

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J. H. HINTZ.
Inter-State 'Phone 838, Bell 'Phone 193.
sep 24 tf

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